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OUR DISADVANTAGE.

"The stranger labors under the great disadvantage of not being acquainted, but he has no enemies to punish, therefore, with good wishes for self and others, we ask that the people, whatever their station in life, come and see our outfit and place of business and see us and satisfy themselves whether we are worthy of their confidence and support. See if we measure up to the standard. There will, no doubt, be the usual prejudiced and misinformed, so if interested, and in doubt, do us the kindness to come and see us. In other words, we would be glad to meet you."

WHAT SOME PROMINENT AND WELL-KNOWN MEN SAY OF HON. A. N. JOHNSON—TESTIMONY FROM HIGHEST AUTHORITY AS TO HIS ABILITY AND STANDING.

We have known and done business with Mr. A. N. Johnson for a number of years; we have always found him honorable in his dealings with us, and consider him reliable and a man who is capable of carrying out and who will carry out any contract he may make.

Respectfully,
Memphis Coffin Company,
J. T. Willingham, Pres.

President E. J. Buck, of the City Bank & Trust Company, Mobile, where his banking business was done, says that he is "a progressive, substantial man, with education and business ability."

Dr. Booker T. Washington says: "We have a very many people from the South whom we could spare, but cannot spare Mr. Johnson, who to my knowledge is one of the most able and successful, as well as conscientious men in the entire Southland."

From Hon. C. F. Johnson, District Grand Master Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, No. 23, Jurisdiction of Alabama, and General Manager Union Mutual Aid Association: "I am delighted to add a word of testimony regarding Hon. A. N. Johnson, whose business I have watched for years, noting its growth and development, and in my extensive travels, it was far in advance of any I have seen in this country. I congratulate the citizens of Nashville in capturing a race man of his ability, reliability and stability, and hope his operations will be attended with the degree of success he merits and deserves. I commend him to the Fraternity as a worthy member of Hobart Lodge, No. 4813, and faithful to the Order in Alabama."

From Rev. A. N. McEwen, D. D., Editor *The Baptist Leader*, President State Mission Board of Alabama and pastor of Franklin Street Baptist Church:

"Hon. A. N. Johnson is one of the best business men in this country, and without a superior in embalming and funeral directing. He kept the finest funeral cars, carriages and ambulance in Mobile. He is the greatest directing genius in conducting funerals I ever met. His handling of the corpse, the mourners, the officials at the home, the church and in processions always won my admiration. He is peerless in his general conduct of funerals, always on time and foremost in the ranks of his profession. He is worthy of the highest success."

Respectfully,
"A. N. McEwen."

From Hon. James T. Peterson, the largest owner of realty in Alabama:

"I have known the Hon. A. N. Johnson since 1887, and during that period of time I have had unlimited opportunities of judging his character and standing in this community among both white and black, and I can candidly say he is one of the leading men of the race, not only in this section, but throughout the entire state. He bears what I might term an enviable reputation among all classes of citizenship for honesty, probity of character and open and straightforward dealings."

"Mr. Johnson is considered an ideal business man, practical embalmer, a thorough undertaker in every sense of the word, being courteous, affable, gentlemanly in his bearing. I know he enjoys the unqualified confidence of the leading business men and women in this city and has enjoyed such confidence for the past twenty years. He is a man of unusual intelligence and ability and has, by his industry and economy, accumulated considerable means."

"It affords me great pleasure to commend to the good citizens of Nashville, Tenn., our most worthy citizen, Hon. A. N. Johnson."

"Signed,
"James T. Peterson."

Aug. 20, 1907.

From Dr. R. F. Boyd, A. M., M. D., Grand Worthy Counsellor of Court of Calanthe of Tennessee and Supreme Medical Register and Surgeon General of Knights of Pythias, N. A., S. A., E. A., A. and A.; U. S. Jail Physician and Surgeon in Chief Mercy Hospital and S. S. K. and D. A.:

"To Whom This May Concern:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Mr. A. N. Johnson, whom I have known well and favorably for a great many years as a first-class business man and upright citizen. He possesses an excellent training in anatomy, which places him in the front ranks as an Embalmer. He has been a successful undertaker in both Mobile, Ala., and Memphis in this state and I believe him worthy of confidence and business support among my people in Nashville."

"R. F. Boyd."

Rev. Dr. Welch, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church, says:

"I am prompted by my personal knowledge of Mr. A. N. Johnson's business ability and practical experience to commend him to the favorable consideration of my people as a first-class Undertaker and Funeral Director."

"I. H. Welch."

From Mr. W. W. Banks, Head Walter Maxwell House:

"Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 14, 1907."

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This is to certify that I have known Mr. A. N. Johnson for the last fifteen or sixteen years, and during that time have always found him to be a good, upright and conscientious business man. He is thoroughly reliable, fully capable of putting into execution any plans he may contemplate, and has the capacity and ability to meet any and every obligation he may deem to his interest to make."

"I take great pleasure in commending him as a man of honor and integrity, and withal a Christian gentleman."

"W. W. Banks."

"Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 24, '07."

"To Whom It May Concern:

"It gives me the greatest pleasure to add a word of testimony in behalf of Hon. A. N. Johnson, the new undertaker, who has decided to locate and do business in Nashville. I can say everything that is good of him, both as a citizen and business man. I have known him from boyhood and have known every opportunity to study and learn his character. As a business man, he has no superior and few equals. He is thoroughly capable up-to-date, Nashville first-class service of giving. As a citizen, he will make in his line. As an addition to the city, a most desirable support and hearty co-operation of all the people, knowing him to be worthy of their fullest confidence and esteem."

Respectfully,
"F. G. Smith."

"Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5, '07."

I have had occasion to use and see the services of Mr. A. N. Johnson at Mobile, Ala., and they were highly satisfactory in every particular, both in the quality of highest class and reasonable in price. I deem him worthy of confidence and support."

Respectfully,
F. A. Stewart, A. M., M. D.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 31, 1907.

"To Whom It May Concern:

I take pleasure in stating that I have known Mr. A. N. Johnson, late of Mobile, Alabama, for quite a number of years. I have had considerable dealing with him and have had the pleasure of visiting his place of business while he was located in Mobile, Alabama, and I make no hesitation in saying that I consider Mr. Johnson among the foremost business men of my acquaintance. I also consider him a man of tact and push, and feel that should he locate in the city of Nashville, that the city will be greatly benefited, and those who come in contact with him can make no mistake in imputing the highest confidence in his honesty, integrity and promptness."

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Boyd,
Sec'y Nat. Bap. Pub. Board.

From Prof. J. H. Clarke, President of Cincinnati College of Embalming: "Your ability and skill will surely bring you success in Nashville."

NEW YORKER ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of 922 Pearl street, entertained in honor of Miss Small, of New York. Games and conversations were indulged in and at a late hour ices were served. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns. Those to enjoy the hospitalities were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vorehes, Mr. and Mrs. Beady Bayne and Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

NASHVILLE MAN SERVING ON THE COMMISSION WHICH WILL AWARD PRIZES AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The fact that Nashville would be represented was not known until Friday of last week, when a telegram from Prof. T. J. Calloway was received in this city by Mr. J. C. Napier inviting him to accept a position on the juror's stand for awarding prizes. Mr. Napier accepted by wire and left the city last Saturday evening for Norfolk and Jamestown, where he is at present serving with the Commission. All of this week is being spent in awarding the most worthy exhibitors and exhibits prizes. This is but another recognition for Tennessee at large and Nashville in particular. It is learned that when it comes to selecting men of brain, prominence and intelligence, many eyes are turned towards the historic city of Nashville. Mr. Napier will possibly visit the National Convention in Washington on Saturday or Sunday. He is due to reach Nashville early next week.

ALABAMA METHODISTS.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 1.—Eleven thousand dollars for Miles Memorial College, located at Birmingham, in one effort, is the record-breaking achievement of the Afro-Americans of Alabama in the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, in a great educational convocation held here last week. This represents the largest effort ever made by Afro-Americans of the South to collect money for their own education, and the fact that such a large amount of money could be secured from the meager purses of the people, speaks volumes for the willingness of the Southern black people to help themselves.

Bishop R. S. Williams, of Augusta, Ga., the Bishop of the diocese in which Miles Memorial College is located, led the hosts of black people in this State to this accomplishment simply by showing to them the urgent necessity of concerted action in order that a creditable church institution might be erected in Alabama, and from every presiding elder's district and from every minister came money that represented the hardest difficulties in their earning and the sheerest sacrifice on the part of the donors. An extensive program was rendered during the week of the convocation, addresses being delivered by Bishop Isaac Lane, Dr. James A. Bray, Dr. John W. Gilbert, Dr. C. H. Tobias, Dr. N. C. Gieves, Dr. J. D. Hammond, Secretary of Education, M. E. Church, South, and many others. The total amount of money in actual cash contributed at the convocation was \$11,364.49. Of this amount the ministers sisters themselves, in the two Alabama Conferences, contributed \$1,117. Prof. James A. Bray, President of Lane College, Jackson, Tenn., was elected president of the Miles Memorial College, and will take charge of the work as soon as he can be released from his duties at Jackson. Miles Memorial College has been recently removed from Booker City to Birmingham, and now enters upon an epoch in its history that bids fair to be filled with events of pith and moment in connection with the uplift of the youth in that great church.

MOTHER AND SON HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burrus, of Fourteenth avenue, North, entertained last Friday in honor of Mrs. Annie Reed and son, Mr. John Paron, of New Mexico. The guests were entertained with games, and dancing was also indulged in. At a late hour they were ushered into the dining room where

an elaborate menu was served. Those present were Mesdames Maud Blankenship, Mary Lloyd, Morris Northington, Adams, Tenn., Mary Ferriell, ton, of Reed, Albert Woods, Edward Frierson, Robert Woods, H. B. Burrus, I. W. Hyde, Bose Hyde, Misses Rosa Andrews, Hattie Polk, Josephine Andrews, Beatie Frierson, Willa Washington, Ethel Frierson, Annie, Emma, Ruby Burrus, Messrs. Thomas Jackson, Earl Jones, George Jordan, James Black, Thomas Williams, Walter Jackson, W. M. Woods, David Washington, W. Frazier, Walter Morris, John Wilkerson, J. M. Love, Henry Paterson, Edward Polk, Ernest Frierson, Earl Thompson, James Harding, Noah Spain, Isaac Williams, Joe Sautters, Sam Williams and Johnnie Paron.

FUNERAL OF MISS ALBERTA POPE.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Alberta Pope were solemnized at Pleasant Green Church last Sunday, September 31, at 2 o'clock. Revs. J. C. Fields and A. O. Kenney conducted the ceremonies. The church was filled with sympathizing friends who came to look upon the face of the dearly beloved girl for the last time on earth. The flower girls were Misses Estella Montague, Everal Frazier, Cleo Evans and Mabel Murray. The deceased leaves a father, mother, three sisters, two brothers, relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

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R. H. BOYD, Secretary,

NASHVILLE,

TENNESSEE.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

I, H. L. Cansler, of Knoxville, Tenn., having been duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. L. Cansler, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to the estate of the deceased to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file their claims with me within the time prescribed by law, or else the same will be forever barred.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20th, 1907.
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RUNAWAY CAR.

What might have been a very serious affair occurred Monday about 6:15 o'clock at the corner of Eighth and Jo Johnston avenues, when a St. Cecilia car, of which the motorman must have lost control, rushed down Eighth avenue. The car was crowded with people just going home from work, and when it reached Jo Johnston avenue, bounced up and was turned in a northwestern direction, going into the porch of one of the houses on Eighth avenue. Men were thrown from the platforms and windows broken out by the passengers endeavoring to escape.

A Globe reporter, who was on the scene and saw the whole affair, upon investigation found that the few colored passengers in the jam crow corner were unhurt and had room to walk out after the men had been thrown from the rear platform. They were badly frightened, however.

ALL OF EAST NASHVILLE IS STIRRED UP.

East Nashville is stirred from center to circumference. Everybody is on nettles. Little groups can be seen here and there, some talking in undertones and others proclaiming to the top of their voices. Never before in the history of Nashville has such excitement reigned in the East Side. Every little child seems to have caught the fever of excitement and are curiously asking their mothers pointed questions. But try as they may, the information desired can only be had by asking Rev. Wm. Flagg or some of the reliable members of his church.

A Globe representative got into the confidence of Rev. Flagg and he gave him an inkling about the great Old Folks' Concert that will be rendered at Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church on Monday night, September 16. You cannot afford to miss it, for just think, you will get this rare treat for 10 cents, one dime.

On the Fourth Sunday in September there will be a grand rally.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Miss Isabella Keeble entertained at her residence, 1014 Gay street, in honor of her schoolmate, Mr. Ed. Kennedy, of Chicago, Monday evening, September 9. Those present were Misses Willie Mai Flowers, Lydia B. Caster, Messrs. Frank Ransom, Isaac Watkins and Charley Vaughn. A three course menu was served.